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This reply is in response to an Office Communication mailed November 8, 2004. The communication is entitled, "Supplemental Examiner's Answer," and appears as a repeat of the "Examiner's Answer," mailed July 14, 2003, except for the first portion which states:

This communication is in response to the order from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The examiner's failure to provide the status of the claims 19-20 in the grounds of rejection even though in the body of rejection addresses

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claims 19-20 was an oversight, therefore,
examiner will provide a complete response in this
office action.

The application will be forwarded to Tech
Support to have the amendment after final, which
is filed November 18, 2002 (Paper No. 12),
entered.

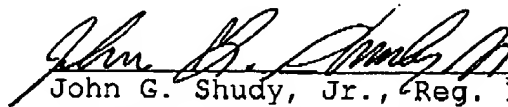
This office action will also be sent to
Appellant.

The appellant looks forward to receiving the office action.

Since the remainder of the "Supplemental Examiner's Answer"
appears as a repeat of the "Examiner's Answer" mailed July 14,
2003, and the "Reply Brief" mailed September 12, 2003 is the
response to the "Examiner's Answer," there seems to be no
further response required by the appellant at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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